

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: *JUL*FROM : *SAH* Administrative Assistant to the Attorney GeneralSUBJECT: PETERSEN, HENRY E. *et al* Washington, D. C.

Please institute the usual character investigation of the above-named employee appointed Law Clerk in the Antitrust Division, Washington, D. C. and forward copies of the reports to this office.

The attached Form 57 is submitted for your information and should be returned with the final report of this investigation.

*sent by JUL 26 1951*  
Fingerprint chart:

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Alden	.....
Mr. Belmont	.....
Mr. Parsons	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Tele. Room	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

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*7-20-51*  
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*SA/SA*

Subj: Robertson, Henry Edward

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 17-50646

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Date: 8/6/51

AIR MAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY

To: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: HENRY EDWARD BET ESEN  
DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT  
LAY CLERK  
ANTITRUST DIVISION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

You are requested to conduct an investigation of the above named individual. The instructions contained in Section 103, Volume 3 of the Manual of Instructions and Chapter 78, Part 3 of the FBI Handbook should be observed in connection with this investigation. This case is to be assigned immediately and reports of the complete investigation must be submitted Air Mail, Special Delivery, where proper, by 9/5/51.

Address: 1011 Fairview Ave., Takoma Park 12, Md.

Birth date: 3/26/21


Birthplace: Philadelphia, Pa.

Verify present employment with captioned agency.

Reurfile 67-25405. Bring up to date and include previous investigation in current report.

Enclosure

CAM:uvp



## APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

INSTRUCTIONS: In order to prevent delay in consideration of your application, answer every question on this form clearly and completely. Type-write or print in INK. In applying for a specific United States Civil Service examination, read the examination announcement carefully and follow all directions. If you are applying for a WRITTEN examination, follow the

instructions on the admission card regarding disposition of this application. If you are applying for an UNWRITTEN examination, mail this application to the office named in the announcement. Be sure to mail to the same office any other forms required by the announcement. Notify the office with which you file this application of any change in your address.

APPLICATION NO.

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. NAME OF EXAMINATION OR KIND OF POSITION APPLIED FOR

2. OPTION(S) (if mentioned in examination announcement)

3. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT APPLIED FOR (City and State)

Washington, D.C.

4. DATE OF THIS APPLICATION

4-13-51

5. MR. (First name) (Middle) (Maiden, if any) (Last)

HENRY EDWARD PETERSEN

6. (A) STREET AND NUMBER OR R. D. NUMBER

1011 Fairview Ave.

(B) CITY OR POST OFFICE (including postal zone) AND STATE

Takoma Park, 12, Md.

7. LEGAL OR VOTING RESIDENCE (State)

Maryland

8. (A) OFFICE PHONE

EX 7100  
ext. 447

(B) HOME PHONE

None

9. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, year)

3-26-21

10. ☒ MARRIED☐ SINGLE

11. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State; if born outside U. S., name city and country)

Philadelphia, Penna.

12. ☒ MALE☐ FEMALE

13. (A) HEIGHT WITHOUT SHOES:

5 FEET 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> INCHES

(B) WEIGHT:

160 POUNDS

14. (A) HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☒ YES ☐ NO

(B) IF SO, GIVE LAST GRADE AND DATE OF LAST CHANGE IN GRADE

Grade 4 Last change December 1948

15. (A) WHAT IS THE LOWEST ENTRANCE SALARY YOU WILL ACCEPT? \$ 3350 PER YEAR.  
You will not be considered for any position with a lower entrance salary.

(B) CHECK IF YOU WILL ACCEPT SHORT-TERM APPOINTMENT IF OFFERED, FOR:

☐ 1 TO 3 MONTHS☐ 3 TO 6 MONTHS☒ 6 TO 12 MONTHS

NOTE. Acceptance or refusal of a temporary short-term appointment will not affect your opportunity to obtain a probational appointment.

(C) IF YOU ARE WILLING TO TRAVEL, SPECIFY:

☒ OCCASIONALLY☐ FREQUENTLY☐ CONSTANTLY

16. EXPERIENCE: It is important for you to furnish all information requested below in sufficient detail to enable the Civil Service Commission and the appointing officers of agencies to give you full credit in determining your qualifications. Use a separate block for each position. Start with your present position and work back, explaining clearly the principal tasks which you performed in each position, accounting for all periods of unemployment. Experience gained more than 15 years ago which is not pertinent to the work for which you are applying may be summarized in one or more of the blocks. If your duties changed materially while working for the same employer, use a separate block to describe each position. You may include any pertinent

religious, civic, welfare, or organizational activity which you have performed, either with or without compensation, showing the number of hours per week and weeks per year in which you were engaged in such activity. Military experience should be described in the spaces below in its proper sequence.

(a) If you were ever employed in any position under a name different from that shown in Item 5 of this application, give under "Description of your work" for each position, the name used.

(b) If you have never been employed or are now unemployed, indicate that fact in the space provided below for "Present Position."

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## PRESENT POSITION

DATES OF EMPLOYMENT (month, year)

FROM: 2-10-47

TO PRESENT TIME 6-23-51

EXACT TITLE OF YOUR PRESENT POSITION

File Reviewer

CLASSIFICATION GRADE (if in Federal Service)

4D

SALARY OR EARNINGS:

STARTING, \$ 1954 PER YR.

PRESENT, \$ 3115 PER YR.

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT (City and State)

Washington, D.C.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (firm, organization, or person; if Federal, name department, bureau or establishment, and division)

Federal Bureau of Investigation

NUMBER AND KIND OF EMPLOYEES SUPERVISED BY YOU

NAME AND TITLE OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR

Donald W. English ✓

KIND OF BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION (e. g., wholesale silk, insurance agency, manufacture of locks, etc.)

REASON FOR DESIRING TO CHANGE EMPLOYMENT

For reasons entirely personal I am unable to advance to Special Agent position

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR WORK

At present I am engaged in arranging, scheduling and supervising tours thru the F.B.I. as assistant to Mr. Donald W. English

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BLOCK  
For Use of Civil Service Commission Only☐ APPOR.

MATERIAL

☐ SUBMITTED

ENTERED REGISTER:

☐ NON-APPOR.☐ RETURNED

NOTATIONS:

APP. REVIEW:

APPROVED:

OPTION

GRADE

EARNED RATING

PREFER-ENCE

AUGM. RATING

☐ 5 POINTS (TENT.)☐ 10 POINTS☐ WIFE OR WIDOW☐ DISAL.☐ BEING INVESTIGATED

INITIALS AND DATE

IF CONTINUED

<b>② DATES OF EMPLOYMENT (month, year)</b> FROM <u>1-2-46</u> TO <u>2-47</u>		<b>EXACT TITLE OF YOUR POSITION</b> <u>Student</u>	<b>CLASSIFICATION GRADE</b> <i>(if in Federal service)</i>	<b>SALARY OR EARNINGS:</b> STARTING \$ PER FINAL \$ PER
<b>PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT (city and State)</b> <u>Georgetown University</u>		<b>NAME AND TITLE OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR</b>		
<b>NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (firm, organization, or person; if Federal, name department, bureau or establishment, and division)</b>		<b>KIND OF BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION (e. g., wholesale silk, insurance agency, manufacture of locks, etc.)</b>		
<b>NUMBER AND KIND OF EMPLOYEES SUPERVISED BY YOU</b>		<b>REASON FOR LEAVING</b>		
<b>DESCRIPTION OF YOUR WORK</b>				

<b>③ DATES OF EMPLOYMENT (month, year)</b> FROM <u>4-6-42</u> TO <u>11-4-45</u>		<b>EXACT TITLE OF YOUR POSITION</b>	<b>CLASSIFICATION GRADE</b> <i>(if in Federal service)</i>	<b>SALARY OR EARNINGS:</b> STARTING \$ PER FINAL \$ PER
<b>PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT (city and State)</b> <u>U. S. Marine Corps</u>		<b>NAME AND TITLE OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR</b>		
<b>NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (firm, organization, or person; if Federal, name department, bureau or establishment, and division)</b>		<b>KIND OF BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION (e. g., wholesale silk, insurance agency, manufacture of locks, etc.)</b>		
<b>NUMBER AND KIND OF EMPLOYEES SUPERVISED BY YOU</b>		<b>REASON FOR LEAVING</b>		
<b>DESCRIPTION OF YOUR WORK</b>				

<b>④ DATES OF EMPLOYMENT (month, year)</b> FROM <u>10-9-40</u> TO <u>3-31-42</u>		<b>EXACT TITLE OF YOUR POSITION</b> <u>Installer</u>	<b>CLASSIFICATION GRADE</b> <i>(if in Federal service)</i>	<b>SALARY OR EARNINGS:</b> STARTING \$ PER FINAL \$ PER
<b>PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT (city and State)</b> <u>Washington, D.C.</u>		<b>NAME AND TITLE OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR</b> <u>Mr. Goodwin</u>		
<b>NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (firm, organization, or person; if Federal, name department, bureau or establishment, and division)</b> <u>Western Electric Co.</u> <u>1111 N. Capitol St. Washington, D.C.</u>		<b>KIND OF BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION (e. g., wholesale silk, insurance agency, manufacture of locks, etc.)</b> <u>Telephone and Central Office Installation</u>		
<b>NUMBER AND KIND OF EMPLOYEES SUPERVISED BY YOU</b>		<b>REASON FOR LEAVING</b> <u>To enter armed forces</u>		
<b>DESCRIPTION OF YOUR WORK</b> <u>My work consisted in the installation of dial equipment and power facilities in the Central offices of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co.</u>				

5 DATES OF EMPLOYMENT (month, year) FROM: TO:		EXACT TITLE OF YOUR POSITION		CLASSIFICATION GRADE (if in Federal service)		SALARY OR EARNINGS: STARTING \$ PER FINAL \$ PER									
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT (city and State)				NAME AND TITLE OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR											
NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (firm, organization, or person; if Federal, name department, bureau or establishment, and division)				KIND OF BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION (e. g., wholesale silk, insurance agency, manufacture of locks, etc.)											
NUMBER AND KIND OF EMPLOYEES SUPERVISED BY YOU				REASON FOR LEAVING											
DESCRIPTION OF YOUR WORK															
If more space is required, use a continuation sheet (Standard Form No. 58) or a sheet of paper the same size as this page. Write on each sheet your name, address, date of birth, and examination title. Attach to inside of this application.															
17. MILITARY TRAINING: In the space below, describe any training received in the Armed Services (not already listed under Item 16) that would assist in appointing officers in placing you most effectively. Indicate actual amount of training received, such as hours per week. Detailed information regarding any special service schools you attended is especially important. (Extra pages may be used to give full descriptions.)															
DATES		LOCATION		DESCRIPTION OF TRAINING											
FROM	TO														
5-1-42	8-15-42	Quantico, Va.		Operation and maintenance of field radio equipment											
18. EDUCATION. (Circle highest grade completed):															
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MARK (X) THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO INDICATE SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF:															
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(C) NAME AND LOCATION OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY				MAJOR AND SPECIALTY		DATES ATTENDED		YEARS COMPLETED		DEGREES CONFERRED					
						FROM TO		DAY NIGHT		TITLE DATE					
Georgetown University				Philosophy		1-2-46 2-47		2							
Columbus University				Law		3-47 3-51		4							
(D) LIST YOUR CHIEF UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE SUBJECTS				SEMESTER HOURS		(E) LIST YOUR CHIEF GRADUATE COLLEGE SUBJECTS				SEMESTER HOURS					
Philosophy				12		Law				80					
History				12											
(E) OTHER TRAINING, SUCH AS VOCATIONAL, BUSINESS, STUDY COURSES GIVEN THROUGH THE ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE (show name and location of school) OR "IN-SERVICE TRAINING" IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT				SUBJECTS STUDIED		DATES ATTENDED		YEARS COMPLETED							
						FROM TO		DAY NIGHT							
				Law		3-47 3-51		4							
19. INDICATE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES				22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A LICENSED OR CERTIFIED MEMBER OF ANY TRADE OR PROFESSION (such as pilot, electrician, radio operator, teacher, lawyer, CPA, etc.)?											
READING				SPEAKING				UNDERST'NG				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO GIVE KIND OF LICENSE AND STATE:			
EXC. GOOD FAIR				EXC. GOOD FAIR				EXC. GOOD FAIR				FIRST LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE (YEAR):			
												LATEST LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE (YEAR):			
20. IF YOU HAVE TRAVELED OR RESIDED IN ANY FOREIGN COUNTRIES, INDICATE (1) NAMES OF COUNTRIES, (2) DATES AND LENGTH OF TIME SPENT THERE, AND (3) REASON OR PURPOSE (e. g., military service, business, education, recreation)				23. GIVE ANY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE IN YOUR APPLICATION SUCH AS:											
				(A) YOUR MORE IMPORTANT PUBLICATIONS (do not submit copies unless requested)											
				(B) YOUR PATENTS OR INVENTIONS											
				(C) PUBLIC SPEAKING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS EXPERIENCE											
				(D) MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL OR SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES, ETC.											
				(E) HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED											
21. LIST ANY SPECIAL SKILLS YOU POSSESS AND MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT YOU CAN USE, SUCH AS OPERATION OF SHORT-WAVE RADIO, MULTILITH, COMPTON-ETER, KEY-PUNCH, TURRET LATHE, SCIENTIFIC OR PROFESSIONAL DEVICES				Two years experience with Federal Bureau of Investigation in public speaking and public relations.											
APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF WORDS PER MINUTE IN TYPING _____, SHORTHAND _____															

BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION

Economist  
Dept. of Justice

Attorney  
Dept. of Justice

Priest-Teacher

	YES	NO
1. Do you have a current driver's license?		
2. Do you have a current vehicle insurance policy?		
3. Do you have a current vehicle registration?		
4. Do you have a current vehicle inspection sticker?		
5. Do you have a current vehicle title?		
6. Do you have a current vehicle sales tax receipt?		
7. Do you have a current vehicle license plate?		
8. Do you have a current vehicle title transfer fee receipt?		
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8-28-51

WASHINGTON AND BOSTON FROM WASH FIELD 23

2:35 P.M.

DIRECTOR AND SAC

D E F E R R E D

HENRY EDWARD PETERSEN, LAW CLERK, ANTITRUST DIVISION, WASH., D.C.  
BUFILE SEVEN SEVEN DASH FIVE NAUGHT SIX FOUR SIX. BUDED  
SEPTEMBER FIVE, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE. REBULET TO W.F.O. DATED  
AUGUST SIX, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE. REFERENCE, FATHER JOSEPH WILDE,  
PRESENTLY AT EMACULATE CONCEPTION RECTORY, NUMBER THREE FAYETTE  
ST., LOWELL, MASS., CARE OF OBLATE FATHERS. FATHER WILDE WILL  
BE IN LOWELL, MASS. UNTIL APPROX. SEPT. FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE.  
FOR INFORMATION OF BOSTON OFFICE, PETERSEN WAS BUREAU CLERK FROM  
NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN TO JUNE NINETEEN FIFTY ONE. APPLICANT BORN  
MARCH TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN TWENTY ONE, MARRIED AND PRESENTLY A  
STUDENT AT COLUMBUS LAW SCHOOL, WASH. D.C. HANDLE.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

67-25405

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D.C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>9/29/51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>9/24/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ERNEST McRAE</b> <span style="float: right;">EM:el</span>
TITLE <b>HENRY EDWARD PETERSEN</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT LAW CLERK ANTITRUST DIVISION WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

No record for applicant in files  
of ONI.

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**REFERENCE:**

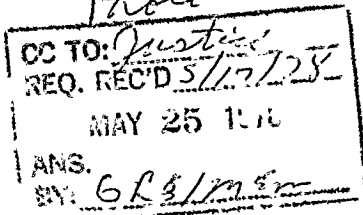
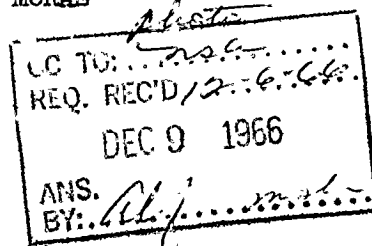
Bureau file 77-50646.  
Report of Special Agent ERNEST McRAE  
dated September 24, 1951.

**DETAILS:**

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

AGENCY CHECKS

Special Employee ROBERT S. MUGAVIN was advised that a search was made of the files of the Office of Naval Intelligence and no record for the applicant was found.



REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>CW Stein</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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FILE NO. **67-25405**

<b>REPORT MADE AT</b> WASHINGTON, D.C.	<b>DATE WHEN MADE</b> 9/24/51	<b>PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE</b> 8/10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 28; 9/4, 17/51	<b>REPORT MADE BY</b> ERNEST McRAE <span style="float: right;">EM:el</span>
<b>TITLE</b> HENRY EDWARD PETERSEN			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT LAW CLERK ANTITRUST DIVISION WASHINGTON, D. C.

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Applicant's attendance Gonzaga High School verified. Attendance Georgetown University verified as satisfactory. Records Columbus University Law School reflect applicant graduated with LL.B degree June, 1951. Applicant successfully completed D.C. Bar examination June, 1951. Employment Western Electric Company verified as satisfactory. Appointed Law Clerk Antitrust Division, Justice Department June 25, 1951. References comment favorably concerning applicant's character, loyalty and reputation. Applicant served U.S. Marines from 1942 to 1945 when given honorable discharge. No criminal record for applicant in files of Washington Police Department, Montgomery County Police Department and Prince Georges County Police Department. Satisfactory credit record for applicant files of the Washington Credit Bureau. No credit record for applicant in files of Montgomery County Credit Bureau. No criminal record for applicant's parents or sister in the Washington Police Department. Satisfactory credit record for applicant's parents and sister Washington Credit Bureau. No record for applicant in files of CSC or HCUA.

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DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

EDUCATION

At Gonzaga High School

In December, 1946 Special Agent T. N. O'CONNOR reviewed the applicant's school records at Gonzaga High School and the following information was noted.

The applicant entered Gonzaga High School July 24, 1935, and graduated on June 16, 1939. The applicant's grades were average and he ranked 54 in a class of 91. Special Agent O'CONNOR was unable to locate any of the applicant's instructors.

At Georgetown University

Special Agent T. N. O'CONNOR in December, 1946 reviewed the applicant's scholastic records at Georgetown University which reflected that the applicant had entered Georgetown University in January of 1946. He was working for an AB degree in law and was maintaining a B plus average. Special Agent O'CONNOR was advised by Father TOOBY, Professor of Philosophy, College of Arts and Sciences, Georgetown University, that he had not had a chance to really get acquainted with the applicant but that he appeared to be attentive in class and does not seem to be encountering any trouble with his studies. Father TOOBY stated that his only impression of the applicant was favorable.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent CHARLES L. ZINK.

The records of Georgetown University reflect that the applicant attended this institution from January, 1946 to February, 1947 when he voluntarily withdrew to accept employment with the FBI. He completed nine courses at Georgetown University and had received 55½ semester hours credit and eight hours for ROTC military service. The applicant had maintained a B plus average for his work and nothing derogatory was noted in the file.

Mr. JOSEPH CONNOR, Registrar at Georgetown University, stated that he recalled the applicant as a student and added that he also had an above

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average scholastic record and that he knew nothing derogatory concerning him. It was noted that the applicant's transcript at Georgetown University had been forwarded to the Columbus Law School in March, 1947. It was also noted in these records that the applicant was born March 26, 1921, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. No instructors were located who recalled the applicant.

The following investigation was conducted by the writer.

At Columbus University Law School

The records of Columbus University Law School reflect that the applicant entered this school on March 24, 1947, having transferred 64½ credits from Georgetown University. The applicant's grades were above average and he received his LL.B degree on June 13, 1951.

Dean JAMES HAYDEN advised that he was well acquainted with the applicant having met him as a student and socially. Dean HAYDEN stated that the applicant was one of their better students and that he was well regarded by his fellow classmates and instructors. This source stated that the applicant was married when he attended Columbus University Law School and that the applicant and his wife enjoyed an excellent reputation and appeared to be loyal American citizens. In conclusion Dean HAYDEN stated that none of the applicant's instructors are presently instructing this semester and added that he was sure they had nothing to state concerning the applicant which would be unfavorable as he felt the applicant's character, loyalty and reputation were above reproach. Dean HAYDEN also stated that the applicant had successfully passed the D.C. Bar examination.

Mrs. HELEN SHOWALTER, clerk to the Committee on Admissions and Grievances, U.S. District Court, advised that the applicant had successfully passed the Bar examination given this past June but that he had not been formally made a member of the D.C. Bar.

EMPLOYMENT

In 1946 Special Agent T. N. O'CONNOR was advised by Mr. G. A. KITE, Western Electric Company, that the applicant had been employed by Western Electric as an equipment installer from October 9, 1940, to March 31, 1942, when he resigned to enter military service. This record reflected the

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that he was acquainted with the applicant's family and that they are among the finest people he had ever known. He stated he would have no hesitancy whatsoever in recommending the applicant for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

Mrs. RAY REED, 317 Bryant Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., stated that she has known the applicant since he started to high school and was a classmate of her son. She described the applicant as a one hundred per cent loyal American citizen who is very ambitious and diligent and comes from a highly regarded family. This source concluded by stating she would recommend the applicant for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

Dr. R. LOMAX WELLS, 2011 R Street, N.W., stated that he had known the PETERSEN family since shortly after they moved to Washington. He stated the family deserves a great deal of credit for working themselves out of a bad financial condition due to the illness of the applicant's father. He described the family as being hard working and honest people. This source stated that he would have no hesitancy in recommending the applicant as an honest, loyal hard working American citizen.

Mrs. T. B. MORONEY, 1658 West Virginia Avenue, Washington, D.C., stated that she had known the PETERSEN family for eleven years. She stated that they were a fine, hard working family. She described HENRY as a studious, ambitious boy and a one hundred per cent American. Mrs. MORONEY stated that she considered the applicant to be next to her own son in her regard.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JULIAN H. BOOS.

Mr. JOSEPH SAUNDERS, Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, advised that he has known the applicant and his wife for about ten years. He stated that both are loyal and patriotic American citizens of excellent character, loyalty and associations. He stated that he knows nothing derogatory about the applicant or his wife.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent BRYANT W. FERRELL.

THOMAS KERR, Economist, Department of Justice, stated that he has known the applicant since 1944, when they were in the Marines. He

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stated that the applicant's character, reputation and loyalty were above reproach and that he was a very responsible individual. He stated that the applicant did excellent work in his law school studies and that he knew nothing derogatory concerning him.

Reference Father JOSEPH WILDE was out of the city and unavailable for interview by the writer. The writer was advised, however, that Father WILDE was presently at Immaculate Conception Rectory, 3 Fayette Street, Lowell, Massachusetts.

#### EMPLOYMENT

##### At 2560 Rhode Island Avenue, N.E.

Mrs. W. W. COOKSON, 2420 Rhode Island Avenue, N.E., advised Special Agent T. N. O'CONNOR in 1946 that the PETERSEN family had moved from the Rhode Island Avenue address years ago. She stated that their name only was familiar and she could not remember anything concerning the family.

Mrs. H. B. HAYES, 2500 Rhode Island Avenue, N.E., advised Special Agent O'CONNOR in 1946 that she could not furnish any information concerning the PETERSEN family as she did not recall them.

##### At 1830 E Street, N.E.

The following persons were contacted by Special Agent T. N. O'CONNOR in 1946.

Mrs. JAMES GORDON, 1822 E Street, N.E., advised that she knew the PETERSEN family very well. She stated they were all very fine people and that the applicant was neat, quiet, does not drink and a very fine boy. In conclusion Mrs. GORDON stated that the applicant was just out of the service and she would recommend him for a Government position.

Mrs. CHARLES E. BETTS, 1832 E Street, N.E., advised that she had known the PETERSENS approximately eight years. She stated that the applicant and his family all attend church regularly, that the applicant and his parents are quiet neighbors. She stated that she tells her own son to model his appearance after the applicant. She advised she knew nothing derogatory concerning the applicant.

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Mrs. E. W. ALVEY, 1828 E Street, N.E., stated she had known the PETERSEN family for approximately one year and considers them to be very fine people. She stated that the applicant is quiet and reserved and very neat in his appearance. This source could furnish no other information concerning the applicant.

At 1303 Trinidad Avenue, N.E.

The following investigation was conducted by the writer.

Mrs. HELEN FONTANA, 1305 Trinidad Avenue, N.E., advised that she has resided at this address for approximately 19 years. She advised she was acquainted with the applicant as he resided next door with his wife's people, the KING family. She stated that she did not remember how long they resided at this address before they moved a block away on Orren Street. This source advised that the applicant and his wife have two small children and that the applicant is a very good father. In conclusion Mrs. FONTANA stated she knew nothing derogatory concerning the applicant's character, loyalty and reputation and stated his in-laws are of equally good reputation. Mrs. FONTANA stated that there were no families now residing in this neighborhood who lived here when the applicant was living with the KING family.

At 1300 Orren Street, N.E.

Mr. ANDREW G. FOGLIA, apartment 3, 1300 Orren Street, advised that the applicant resided in the apartment below him up to about six months ago. He stated the applicant was a very good neighbor, that he knew nothing derogatory concerning his character, loyalty or reputation. He stated that the applicant has since moved to a home in Maryland and that there is no one at this address who resided here when the applicant lived in the building. Mr. FOGLIA also stated that he did not know where the former tenants who would remember the applicant were now residing.

At 1011 Fairview Avenue  
Takoma Park, Maryland

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOHN W. SWANSON.

Mrs. JOSEPH WINSTON, 1004 Fairview Avenue, advised that she did not know the applicant personally but had just spoke to the applicant and

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his wife. She stated that they were very quiet and good neighbors. She could furnish no other information concerning their character, reputation and loyalty.

Mrs. C. B. SAIA, 1008 Fairview Avenue, advised she did not know the applicant but his family seemed to be very nice and were good neighbors. She could offer no information concerning their character, loyalty and reputation.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent KENNETH J. HASER.

Mrs. CATHERINE KEKERIS, 1013 Fairview Avenue, advised that she has known the applicant since October, 1950 as next door neighbor. She described the applicant as being of fine character, conduct and reputation. She stated the applicant has been a very good neighbor and that there is no question in her mind regarding his loyalty to the United States. She added that she happened to have gone to grade school in Washington with the applicant's wife but had not seen her until they became neighbors. In conclusion Mrs. KEKERIS advised that she knew nothing derogatory concerning the applicant or his wife.

#### MILITARY SERVICE

In 1946 Special Agent T. N. O'CONNOR reviewed the applicant's service record which reflected that he enlisted in the U.S. Marines on April 6, 1942, at Washington, D.C. and was issued serial number 383663. The applicant was made a Private First Class in August, 1942, a Corporal in November of that same year, a Sergeant in June of 1943 and a Staff Sergeant in October, 1945. The applicant received an honorable discharge on November 4, 1945, at Bainbridge, Maryland, and no derogatory information was noted in the file.

#### CREDIT and CRIMINAL

The records of the Washington Police Department, the Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department and the Prince Georges County, Maryland, Police Department were searched and no record for the applicant or his wife was found.

The records of the Washington Credit Bureau reflect a satisfactory credit record for the applicant dated December 2, 1950. This record reflects



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that the applicant resided at his present address and had formerly resided at 1300 Orren Street, N.E., and 1303 Trinidad Avenue with his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. R. KING.

The records of the Montgomery County Credit Bureau contain no credit record for the applicant or his wife.

The records of the Washington Police Department were checked and no record for the applicant's parents or sister was found.

The records of the Washington Credit Bureau contain the following credit information for the applicant's parents and sister.

A credit report dated April 28, 1949, for the applicant's parents reflected a satisfactory credit record. A credit record for the applicant's sister, Mrs. JOSEPH A. WHITESED, dated January, 1950 reflected a satisfactory credit record.

#### AGENCY CHECKS

Special Agent WILLIAM P. CURTIN was advised that the files of the Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission were checked and no record for the applicant was found.

The records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities were searched and no record for the applicant was found.

In 1946 Special Agent T. N. O'CONNOR was advised that the applicant's mother, Mrs. MARGARET PETERSEN was employed as a presswork operator, Government Printing Office. The writer was advised by Mr. ROBERT THOMAS, clerk, Personnel Division, Government Printing Office, that Mrs. MARGARET PETERSEN was terminated on November 4, 1947.

The Bureau has advised that a search of the central files of the FBI has been made and no information of a derogatory nature concerning loyalty which could be identified with the applicant was found.

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The following agency checks were conducted by Special Employees assigned to the Washington Field Office.

HCUA - FRED T. GHEEN

Montgomery County Credit Bureau, Montgomery County Police Department, Prince Georges County Police Department - HERBERT L. MONAHAN, Jr.

Washington Credit Bureau - WALTER J. TOLSON

Washington Police Department - NICHOLAS R. MANFREDA

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The Washington Field Office will report the record check of the Office of Naval Intelligence.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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<p>REPORT MADE AT <b>BOSTON</b></p>	<p>DATE WHEN MADE <b>9-5-51</b></p>	<p>PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>9-4-51</b></p>	<p>REPORT MADE BY <b>JAMES A. BRENNAN</b></p>
<p>TITLE <b>HENRY EDWARD PETERSON</b></p>			<p>CHARACTER OF CASE <b>DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, LAW CLERK, ANTI-TRUST DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C.</b></p>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> Reference Reverend JOSEPH WILDE, O.M.I. has known applicant for approximately six years and favorably recommends him with respect to character, loyalty, and associates.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Teletype from Washington Field Office to Boston dated August 28, 1951.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p>Reverend JOSEPH WILDE, O.M.I., presently vacationing at 156 Luce Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, advised that he has known applicant and his family for approximately six years and considers their character, loyalty, and associates above reproach. He stated applicant presents a neat appearance, is well able to get along with people, is ambitious and conscientious and dependable. He did not believe that applicant indulged in the use of intoxicating beverages and felt applicant would be discreet and keep information in confidence.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- REFER UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN -</p>			
<p>APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>J. E. Thompson</i></p>		<p>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; float: right; text-align: center;"> <p>CC TO: <i>266-10</i></p> <p>REQ. REC'D. <i>10-2-66</i></p> <p>DEC 9 1966</p> <p>ANS. BY: <i>10-2-66</i></p> </div>	
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/4/51

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: Henry Edward Petersen  
Departmental applicant  
Adm. Clerk -  
antitrust div.

Bureau File # 77-50646

Deadline Date: 9/5/51

This case will be delinquent because

Reference out off town for holidays to return  
after Labor Day & Volume of work

Report will reach the Bureau by the following date:

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: September 7, 1966

FROM : J. H. Gale

SUBJECT: HENRY E. PETERSEN  
CHIEF  
ORGANIZED CRIME AND  
RACKETEERING SECTION  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

This is in reply to the Director's inquiry as to what we know about Petersen, who has recently been named chief of the Department's Organized Crime and Racketeering Section.

Henry E. Petersen has been the deputy chief in the Department's Organized Crime and Racketeering Section subsequent to 1960. During the period of his holding this position, he has on many occasions confidentially advised Bureau representatives of current developments in the Department. He has been a valuable contact in instances when it was necessary to obtain Departmental advice or authorization on matters under investigation by the Bureau in the field of organized crime.

It is to be noted that in his capacity as deputy chief, he was frequently consulted by other members of the Department's Organized Crime and Racketeering Section in the matter of law and legal procedures. He is a man extremely alert to past and present court decisions and is frequently consulted in this regard by his associates. It is very apparent that his outlook in the utilization of legal procedures is one of extreme conservatism.

Bureau files reveal Petersen served in the Marines during the period 1942 to 1945 as a radio operator and maintenance man. After a brief employment in private industry, he entered on duty with the Bureau on February 10, 1947, and was assigned as a clerk in the Files and Communications Division. He attended Georgetown University and Columbus University Law School, both Washington, D. C., during the period 1947 to 1951 and acquired his law degree. In 1951, he resigned from the Bureau and accepted a position as a lawyer in the Department's Antitrust Division.

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach  
Re: Henry E. Petersen

The investigation of Petersen as a Departmental applicant for the Antitrust Division revealed nothing derogatory concerning him.

Petersen, in the past, has confined his official duties to the internal operations of the Department's Organized Crime and Racketeering Section and as a consequence, has had little or no contact with persons in the law enforcement field outside of the Departments of Justice and Treasury.

ACTION:

This is for your information.

*[Handwritten signatures and initials: JH, P, MCA, GHS, ✓, JWS, GRC]*



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1966

Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach announced today that William G. Hundley is resigning as chief of the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

He will be succeeded, Mr. Katzenbach said, by Henry E. Petersen, deputy chief of the section and an attorney for the department since 1951.

*Who do we know of Petersen?*

Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., the head of the Criminal Division, made the appointment with the concurrence of Mr. Katzenbach. Both the resignation and appointment will become effective about October 1, Mr. Vinson said.

The Organized Crime Section, the largest in the Department, comprises 60 attorneys specializing in prosecution of gambling, extortion, labor racketeering, and other federal organized crime violations.

"Mr. Hundley, Mr. Petersen, and the devoted corps of attorneys working with them have helped to make a major difference in the Administration's effort against racketeering," Mr. Katzenbach said.

"In 1962, when Mr. Hundley's tour of duty as head of the section began, there were 350 racketeering indictments returned. That total grew steadily each year and last year there were 872 indictments.

"We regret his departure and we will miss him -- but we are fortunate, indeed, to have Henry Petersen, an outstanding career attorney, to take his place."

Mr. Petersen was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on March 1921. He attended elementary school there and Gonzaga High School in Washington, D. C. He served in the Marine Corps from April, 1942 to November, 1945, and was a communications sergeant in the Central Pacific.

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Following World War II, he attended Georgetown University in Washington, D. C., and then, while working as a clerk for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, attended Columbus Law School in the capital.

Mr. Petersen received his degree and was admitted to the Bar in 1951, and for a short time was an attorney in the Antitrust Division of the Department. He transferred to the Criminal Division in December of 1951, and was named the deputy chief of the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section in 1960.

*memo J. H. Gale to  
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He lives at 916 Daleview Drive in Silver Spring; Maryland. He is married and has six children.

Mr. Hundley, an attorney in the department since 1951, is resigning to become the administrative assistant to Commissioner Pete Rozelle of the National Football League. He will have a variety of administrative and legal assignments, and will have his office in New York City.

For seven years after joining the department, Mr. Hundley served in the Internal Security Division, and participated in Smith Act trials against Communist leaders in Pittsburgh and Detroit.

He was initially appointed to his present post in the Criminal Division in 1958, later served as a special assistant to then Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy for 18 months and then again was named section chief in 1962.

He is married and has four children. He lives at 7016 Roundtree Road in Falls Church, Virginia.

*Edward Bennett Williams no doubt arranged this.*

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## Petersen to Succeed Hundley in Justice Unit

Henry E. Petersen will succeed William G. Hundley as chief of the organized crime and racketeering section of the Justice Department about Oct. 1, Atty. Gen. Nicholas deB. Katzenbach has announced.

Hundley has resigned to become administrative assistant to commissioner Pete Rozelle of the National Football League. He has been with the Justice Department since 1951.

Petersen has been an attorney with the department since 1951, and has been deputy chief of the organized crime section since 1950.

The section, largest in the department, comprises 60 attorneys specializing in prosecution of gambling, extortion, labor racketeering and other organized crime violations.

Katzenbach noted that when Hundley took over as head of the section in 1962, there were 350 racketeering indictments returned. The total has grown steadily, and last year there were 872 indictments, Katzenbach said.

He said that Hundley, Petersen and their associate attorneys have "helped to make a

major difference in the administration's effort against racketeering."

Petersen, 45, was born in Philadelphia. He attended Gonzaga High School, Georgetown University and Columbus Law School here. He was admitted to the bar in 1951.

Petersen is married, has six children and lives at 916 Daleview Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

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# U.S. Trails 200,000 in Crime Ring

Associated Press

The Justice Department disclosed yesterday that it has assembled a file of more than 200,000 individuals and businesses thought to be associated with the Cosa Nostra crime syndicate in the United States.

The file contains the names of 3115 so-called principals—the most important crime figures and subject of some kind of investigation — plus associated individuals and businesses that “number a couple of hundred thousand.”

Henry Peterson, head of the Department's organized crime and racketeering section, said in an interview, however, the Department has under active investigation several hundred at most. He refused to disclose any names except those already identified in the past by Senate racket investigators.

The file is the result of six years of work by Government investigators since the Justice Department's organized crime drive got underway in 1961.

Peterson said the Department now is trying to systematize its approach to investigations of Nationwide organized crime syndicates.

He said the Department, with 54 U.S. attorneys, has neither the personnel nor the financial resources to investigate all those suspected of being associated with organized crime.

He added that even taking into account other Federal investigative agencies with which the Justice Department cooperates—including Secret Service, FBI, Bureau of Customs, Internal Revenue Service—“we couldn't police one major community.”

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*This fellow  
Peterson is a  
"wind bag."*

*file  
Henry Edward Petersen*

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TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: 3/3/67

FROM : T. J. McAndrews

SUBJECT: HENRY E. PETERSEN  
CHIEF, ORGANIZED CRIME AND RACKETEERING SECTION  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

This memorandum is being written to furnish information concerning Petersen for the use of Inspector H. L. Edwards in possible contacts with Petersen at the Midwinter Conference of the National District Attorneys Association being held at Los Angeles, California, from March 14 to 18, 1967. Petersen is scheduled to address the conference. Inspector Edwards is to attend as the Bureau's representative.

Petersen has been Chief of the Department's Organized Crime and Racketeering Section since early September, 1966. At that time he succeeded William G. Hundley who resigned. Prior to that time for several years Petersen had been Hundley's first assistant in the section.

Petersen has been a Department of Justice Attorney since June, 1951, and was first assigned to the Antitrust Division. Although born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1921, Petersen has lived most of his life in the Washington, D. C., area. He was educated at Gonzaga High School, was an undergraduate from two years at Georgetown University before World War II, and after serving in the Marine Corps from 1942 to 1945, he completed his education by obtaining an LL.B. degree from Columbus University. He attended Columbus while working in the Bureau in a clerical position, holding that employment from 7/27/47 to 6/23/51 when he resigned to accept the position of attorney in the Antitrust Division. Petersen's service as a clerical employee in the Bureau was considered entirely satisfactory.

Of particular interest in Petersen's administration of the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, is his innovation of "task force" operations. As you aware, Mr. Petersen

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Memorandum to Mr. Gale  
Re: Henry E. Petersen

called at your office 10/27/66 to outline a program he was initiating in which investigators from several different Federal agencies would work in a given area under the direction of Department attorneys conducting an intensive investigation leading to the employment of an investigatory grand jury. He said that such investigative personnel had been promised from the Treasury Department, Labor Department, Bureau of Customs, Bureau of Narcotics, and the Internal Revenue Service, as well as the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice. He expressed a desire to have Bureau personnel assigned as well as seeking the Bureau's views with regard to this operation.

At the outset, Petersen was tactfully told that his proposal for a "task force" had a serious defect in that it would open the Federal Government to additional attacks that information which formed the basis of investigation might have come from tainted sources and, therefore, cases which are based solely on legally admissible evidence might well be jeopardized. Subsequently, with the approval of the Director, Mr. Petersen was advised that the proposed "Task force" idea had serious objections implicit in the program and for that reason we felt it should not be implemented. Petersen was told that we would continue to vigorously conduct investigations of our organized crime cases and would continue to submit to the Department our detailed reports of those investigations. At the same time we advised Petersen that the Bureau would not assign personnel to participate in the "task force" operation.

Petersen had indicated that the pilot "task force" operation would be in the Buffalo, New York, area. He said this area had been selected in view of the fact that the La Cosa Nostra "family" headed by Steve Magaddino is very active as well as being close to Canada where it has many interests. On 11/30/66 Petersen accompanied by Department Attorney Robert Peloquin and the United States Attorney in Buffalo called on SAC Neal Welch in Buffalo to outline the "task force" being initiated. He made no request for personnel but advised SAC Welch that five Department Attorneys and investigators from the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Labor, Bureau of Customs, Bureau of Narcotics, and Immigration and Naturalization Service had been assigned to make up the "team". Peloquin was to be in charge. We have had periodic reports from that time from SAC Welch and to date the "task force" appears to have spent most of its time

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making contacts with local and state police offices in the area.

As a starting point in material for its operation, the "task force" is obviously using the very extensive material we have furnished over a period of years concerning the Magaddino and related groups in Upstate New York.

One very interesting item concerning personnel assigned to the "task force" was in the person of one Edward Murray Jones, a supervisory investigator of Immigration and Naturalization Service. Jones was assigned but never actually participated, probably because the Bureau advised the Attorney General of Jones's background of notoriety in connection with illegal wire tapping for a private detective in New York. Jones had been employed by the McClellan Committee by Robert F. Kennedy and then appointed to his position with Immigration and Naturalization Service when Kennedy became Attorney General. We have been advised since that Jones was transferred to the Philippines when he was removed from the "task force" assignment, which he had never actively assumed.

We have written several memos in connection with Petersen's "task force" operations and in connection with this, the Director has made it plain that we should hold to the position that we will not assign Bureau personnel to such operations as this one initiated by Petersen. There is an indication that additional "task force" moves are to be made, particularly in the New York City and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, areas. The Department has requested the same types of record checks as with the Magaddino "family" in connection with the Joseph Colombo "family" of La Cosa Nostra in New York and the Angelo Bruno "family" in Philadelphia.

Petersen hit the headlines real big via a press release and interviews on February 20 and 21, 1967, by announcing a claimed nation-wide attack on fifteen La Cosa Nostra "families" by flying squads and investigative experts from five Federal agencies. He followed this initial announcement with rather extravagant statements such as that the Department had assembled a file of more than 200,000 individuals and businesses thought to be associated with the La Cosa Nostra crime syndicate in the United States. You may recall that the Director noted on the press account of Petersen's statements that "this fellow Petersen is a wind bag."

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Re: Henry E. Petersen

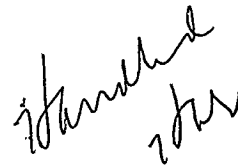
Enclosed for the use of Inspector Edwards are Xerox copies of four memoranda dated 10-27-66, 11-7-66, 12-5-66, and 2-21-67 which outline the history of Petersen's "task force" operations and his contacts with the Bureau in that connection. Also attached is a copy of a clipping from "The Washington Post and Times Herald" of 2-22-67 reporting an interview with Petersen and on which the Director made the notation that "This fellow Petersen is a 'wind bag'."

It is interesting to note that on the same day of Petersen's news story, our Buffalo and Cleveland Offices cooperated in the arrest of four individuals operating a major interstate gambling operation on behalf of La Cosa Nostra leaders. This represented substantial accomplishments when compared with the Departmental press release indicating "future intentions."

ACTION:

It is recommended that this matter be forwarded to Inspector Edwards for his use at the Midwinter Conference of the National District Attorneys Association at which Petersen also will be in attendance to make a speech.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 12/16/68

FROM : J. H. Gale

SUBJECT: HENRY E. PETERSEN  
CHIEF, ORGANIZED CRIME  
AND RACKETEERING SECTION  
CRIMINAL DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Henry E. Petersen entered on duty with the Bureau on February 10, 1947, and served in a clerical capacity until his voluntary resignation in June of 1951. At that time, after having passed the bar examination in the District of Columbia, he accepted employment in the Department of Justice and was assigned to the Anti-Trust Division. Petersen remained with the Anti-Trust Division until his assignment to the Criminal Division in the early part of 1960. Petersen's service in the Criminal Division has been primarily in the field of organized crime and he served as Deputy Section Chief of the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section until he was designated Section Chief in October, 1966.

Petersen has a tremendous knowledge of organized crime matters and appears to be dedicated toward having an effective program against the organized crime element. He has been very cooperative with Bureau representatives and has on numerous occasions alerted the Bureau on a personal basis to matters which would be of interest in connection with our investigative activities.

## ACTION:

On the basis of our past experience with Petersen it is believed that if he were to be retained in his position as Section Chief of the Department's Organized Crime and Racketeering Section that we can continue to work with Petersen effectively in all matters of mutual interest.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Staffeld

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DeLoach*

FROM : J. H. Gale *JH Gale*

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
PERSONNEL CHANGES

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DATE: 5/6/69

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It has been ascertained that Nathaniel E. Kossack, formerly Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Criminal Division of the Department, has accepted a position in the Department of Agriculture. As a result, there has been a shift of personnel within the division.

Henry E. Petersen, who was formerly the Chief in the Department's Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, has replaced Kossack and is now the Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General. William S. Lynch, who has been in the Department's Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, has been moved to the position as Acting Chief to replace Petersen.

Lynch is a very enthusiastic individual who has demonstrated a very aggressive approach to the organized crime problem. He has heretofore been principally involved in trial work. While our relationships with Lynch have not been as extensive as they were with Petersen when the latter was Chief of the Organized Crime Section in the Department, Lynch has been found to be cooperative and favorably disposed to the Bureau.

## ACTION:

This is for information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Staffeld

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HENRY EDWARD PETERSEN  
DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
CRIMINAL DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Reference is made to your request dated January 7, 1972, for a name check, search of Identification Records and Internal Revenue Service checks concerning Mr. Petersen.

Mr. Petersen was investigated in 1947, when he applied for a clerical position with the FBI and again in 1951 for the position of law clerk, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. Those investigations were favorable and copies of the investigative reports have been previously furnished to the Office of the Deputy Attorney General.

Attached hereto is a copy of an Internal Revenue Service report dated January 10, 1972.

Mr. Petersen's name was checked against the records of the Identification Division, FBI, and no arrest record was found. Based on data submitted, no additional identifiable information pertinent to your inquiry was located in FBI files.

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# Memorandum

W to : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: 1/7/72

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*[Signature]*  
Exec Asst to the DAG

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SUBJECT Henry E. PETERSEN		DATE OF BIRTH 3-26-21
POSITION Asst Attorney General		OFFICE OR DIVISION (Location) Criminal Division
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- ☐ Please institute the usual character investigation in this matter and forward copies of the reports to this office.
- ☒ Please furnish results of Name Check and search of Identification Records prior to completion of investigation. and IRS.

Standard Forms 86 are attached. Please return the original signed copy with the final report of this investigation.

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☐ Name Check made                      ☐ Fingerprint Chart attached

*Non record Ident 1-10-72 per [Signature]*

- ☐ Please institute a name check of this individual whose Standard Form 57/86 is enclosed. The Fingerprint Chart is being forwarded to the Identification Building.

- ☐ Please discontinue the character investigation in this matter. Standard Form 86 submitted with our request should be returned to this office.

Mr. Petersen has been employed as an attorney in the Criminal Division since 1951. Prior to that time he worked in the FBI; and he has been serving in the capacity of Acting Assistant Attorney General since October.

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- ☒ Restricted to Locality of W.D. PA. D.C.  
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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cleveland *WV*

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : L. H. Martin *f117M*

SUBJECT:

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT-PROFESSIONAL  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

HENRY EDWARD PETERSEN  
DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT-PROFESSIONAL  
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*les* The Office of the Deputy Attorney General has requested a name check, search of Identification Records, and a check of Internal Revenue Service records concerning captioned individuals.

Executive Assistant to the Deputy Attorney General, advised confidentially since it has not been announced publicly that the captioned individuals are being considered for the positions of Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, and Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, respectively.

aged 43, was born in  and received a B.S. degree in 1952 from  He received his LL.B. degree from  From 1955 to 1971 he was engaged in the private practice of law with the firm of  in Los Angeles, California. From June, 1971, until October, 1971, he was

From October, 1971, to the present he has been

We conducted investigation in October, 1971, concerning  for the above position and the investigation was favorable. He is married and has two children.  will replace William Hubbs Rehnquist, who was recently appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States. 77-121582 ~~NOT RECORDED~~

- 1 - Mr. Felt
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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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HENRY EDWARD PETERSEN

Petersen, aged 50, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps from 1942 to 1945 and was employed as a file reviewer with the FBI from February, 1947, to June, 1951. He attended Georgetown University from January, 1946, to February, 1947, when he withdrew to accept employment with the FBI. While employed with the Bureau he attended Columbus University Law School from 1947 to 1951 receiving an LL.B. degree. He investigated him in 1951 for the position of law clerk, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice. Petersen remained with the Antitrust Division until his assignment with the Criminal Division in 1960. Petersen's service in the Criminal Division was primarily in the field of organized crime and he served as Deputy Section Chief of the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section until he was designated Section Chief in 1966. In 1969 he was appointed to the position of Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Criminal Division. Petersen will replace Will R. Wilson, former Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division. 77-50646

ACTION:

The requests from the Department will be handled promptly.

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 1-7-72

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: HENRY E. PETERSEN  
CRIMINAL DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

For the Director's information, a review of Bufiles pertaining to captioned individual discloses the following information:

Henry E. Petersen entered on duty with the Bureau 2-10-47, and served in a clerical capacity until his voluntary resignation in June, 1951. His services were entirely satisfactory. At that time, after having passed the bar examination in the District of Columbia, he accepted employment in the Department of Justice. At the time he submitted his resignation, he stated he was sincerely regretful of leaving the Bureau but that his family responsibilities, faulty vision, and reluctance to travel precluded him from becoming a Special Agent of the FBI if that opportunity were presented to him. A Departmental applicant investigation of Petersen prior to his employment by the Department revealed nothing derogatory concerning him. Petersen was initially assigned to the Anti-Trust Division at the Department and was subsequently reassigned to the Criminal Division in early 1960. Petersen's service in the Criminal Division has been primarily in the field of organized crime, and in December, 1968, he was appointed Chief, Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the Department.

His personnel file revealed a memo dated 12-16-68, from Mr. Gale to Mr. DeLoach which stated Petersen had a tremendous knowledge of organized crime matters and appeared to have been dedicated toward having an effective program against the organized crime element. He was described as very cooperative with Bureau representatives and had, on numerous occasions, alerted the Bureau on a personal basis to matters which would be of interest to us in connection with our investigative activities.

Bufiles reveal we have enjoyed cordial relations with Petersen since he has been with the Department and no derogatory information was ascertained.

## RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - Miss Holmes

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Honorable Henry D. Petersen  
Assistant Attorney General  
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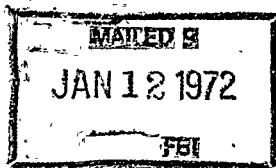
Dear Mr. Petersen:

The President's announcement of your appointment was indeed good news and you have my heartiest congratulations. You certainly have every reason to be proud of your many accomplishments and this recognition of your ability is well deserved. My associates join me in extending best wishes for every success in your endeavors and we look forward to continuing to work closely with you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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## Nixon Names 3 to Federal Justice Jobs

Washington, Jan. 11 (News Bureau)—President Nixon named Henry E. Petersen, a veteran of the FBI and federal racket-busting director, assistant attorney general in charge of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, today. He will succeed former Texas Attorney General Will R. Wilson.

Nixon simultaneously filled two other assistant attorney general posts with interim appointments. Los Angeles attorney Ralph E. Erickson, 43, will head the office of Legal Counsel, and Dale Kent Frizzell, 42, former state attorney general of Kansas, will head the Lands and Natural Resources Division.

### Lost Kansas Race

Frizzell, unsuccessful GOP candidate for governor of Kansas in 1970, succeeds Shiro Kashiwa, who has been named to the U. S. Court of Claims. Erickson succeeds William H. Rehnquist, now a Supreme Court Justice.

Petersen, a 50-year old Democrat, has served as acting head of the criminal division since Wilson resigned in October rather than cause embarrassment to Nixon because of his business connection with the leading figure in a Texas bank scandal.

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# Justice Department

## Unit Chief Named

President Nixon yesterday picked Henry E. Petersen, a career Justice Department lawyer who has been involved in major federal prosecutions

for 20 years, to be assistant attorney general in charge of the Criminal Division. He is a Democrat.

The President gave Petersen a recess appointment. He must be confirmed later by the Senate.

At the same time, the President also announced the recess appointments of:

- Dale Kent Frizzell, 43, to be an assistant attorney general in charge of the Land and Natural Resources Division. Now an attorney in Topeka,

Frizzell is a former Kansas attorney general and in 1970 was the unsuccessful Republican candidate for governor.

- Ralph E. Erickson, 43, to succeed Justice William H. Rehnquist as an assistant attorney general and head of the office of legal counsel.

A former attorney in Los Angeles, Erickson has been a deputy assistant attorney general since October. He formerly was director of the office of community goals and standards in the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The three appointments leave one major vacancy in the Justice Department. Richard W. McLaren, assistant attorney general in charge of the Antitrust Division, is to leave at the end of January to become a U.S. district judge in Chicago.

Petersen, 51, a former FBI agent and experienced crime fighter, will succeed Will R. Wilson, who resigned under fire Oct. 15 because of his former association with a Texas financier involved in a banking scandal.

Mr. Nixon also announced that he would nominate Albert W. Sherer Jr., a career foreign service officer, as ambassador to Czechoslovakia. Sherer, 46, is a native of Illinois who has served as ambassador to Guinea since March, 1970.

The President yesterday received reports from Brig. Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr., deputy assistant for national security affairs, and press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler on their recent visit to China to plan the President's trip there next month.

Later, the President flew to Camp David, to continue work

on his State of the Union address, which he is to deliver before a joint session of Congress at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 20.



HENRY E. PETERSEN  
... replaces Will Wilson

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Petersen.

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 2/11/72

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DIRECTOR'S ATTENDANCE AT SWEARING IN CEREMONIES  
AT DEPARTMENT

4:30 P.M., MONDAY, 2/14/72

## BACKGROUND:

The Director has agreed to attend the swearing in ceremonies for Assistant Attorneys General Henry E. Petersen, Criminal Division; Ralph E. Erickson, Office of Legal Counsel; and Kent Frizzell, Land and Natural Resources Division, as well as Assistant to the Attorney General Myles Ambrose, National Drug Suppression Office, at 4:30 p.m., Monday, 2/14/72, in the Great Hall. In confirming this with [redacted] Secretary to [redacted] Executive Assistant to the Deputy Attorney General, it was learned that Mr. Hoover was to sit on the platform with the Attorney General and other officials of the Department. She also indicated there would be a reception immediately following the ceremony and that the Director was also invited to attend that function. Our files were reviewed on these four individuals and they reveal the following information concerning them.

## INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Henry E. Petersen, aged 50, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and EOD with the Bureau 2/10/47, serving as a clerk until he voluntarily resigned in June, 1951. His services were satisfactory, and after having been admitted to the Bar in the District of Columbia, he accepted employment with the Department. He was initially assigned to the Anti-Trust Division and subsequently was reassigned to the Criminal Division in early 1960. His service in the Criminal Division was primarily in the field of organized crime, and in December, 1968, he was appointed Chief, Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the Department. He has been very cooperative with Bureau officials and has, on numerous occasions, alerted the Bureau on a personal basis to matters which were of investigative interest to us. There is no indication that Petersen has previously received an autographed photograph and no arrest record was located concerning him.

[redacted] was the subject of a favorable Departmental applicant investigation conducted by us in 1971, which noted that he was born on [redacted] in [redacted]. He received a B.S. degree from [redacted] in 1952, and an LL.B. degree from [redacted] in 1955. He practiced law in Los Angeles from 1955 to 1971 when he accepted a position

1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - Miss Holmes  
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1 - Mr. Malmfeldt

1 - M. A. Jones

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo  
RE: DIRECTOR'S ATTENDANCE AT SWEARING IN CEREMONIES

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at the [redacted] leaving that post in late 1971 for employment with the Department. The Director saw the [redacted] family on 1/28/72, at which time a colored photograph was taken of the occasion, an autographed copy of which was subsequently sent [redacted]

[redacted] received his law degree from [redacted] in 1955. He was the subject of a Departmental investigation by us in December, 1971, when he was being considered for employment with the Department. This investigation was favorable and he was highly recommended by numerous individuals. Governor Robert B. Docking (D-Kan.) alleged that [redacted] while [redacted]

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However, our investigation failed to substantiate that allegation. There is no indication he has previously met or been sent an autographed photograph of the Director and no arrest record was located concerning him.

[redacted] has been the subject of previous applicant-type investigations conducted by us in 1954 and 1958, which were favorable.

From 1954 to 1957, he was [redacted], and from 1957 to 1960, he was [redacted]

From 1960 to 1963, he was [redacted]

He then practiced law in [redacted]

until [redacted] when he was appointed to [redacted]

We also conducted a Special Inquiry investigation of him during February, 1971, at the request of the White House. That investigation was generally favorable but one person stated he felt [redacted] representation of [redacted]

[redacted] could have been considered a conflict of interest. However, [redacted] had indicated that there was no conflict of interest since he had been away from [redacted] for five years. It was also noted that [redacted]

The Director has previously seen [redacted] on three occasions--1957, 1959, and 1960, at which times he was furnished autographed copies of black and white photographs taken on these occasions. No arrest record was located identifiable with [redacted]

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RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 2/29/72

FROM : D. J. Dalbey

SUBJECT: PROPOSED HEARINGS BY SENATOR  
McCLELLAN'S COMMITTEE OF U. S.  
SENATE ON ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES

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Gandy ☒

Transcripts of hearings on the nomination of Henry E. Petersen to be Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, were obtained by liaison by Inspector David Bowers. We have reviewed the transcripts for material of interest in connection with the Director's proposed testimony on Title III electronic surveillance before the McClellan Subcommittee. Relevant material may be summarized as follows:

Senator Kennedy inquired regarding recent court decisions holding Title III electronic surveillance evidence improperly obtained because the Attorney General had not personally authorized the wiretap. Mr. Petersen pointed out the Department plans to appeal these decisions because the record does not fully reflect the extensive care and diligence and caution which are employed by the Department of Justice in the authorization in wiretapping orders under Title III. Petersen then outlined the approval procedures employed in the Department and noted that in no instances has an initial order been authorized for a period longer than 15 days. (Pages 21-22)

Senator Kennedy then inquired whether any changes in procedures had been made in view of these court decisions. Mr. Petersen said that the Attorney General personally approves Title III requests and no one in the Department believes that they have authority to authorize the interception of communications other than the Attorney General. In cases where they cannot wait, they feel impelled to interrupt the Attorney General whether he is in a Cabinet session or otherwise. (Page 23)

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Felt
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- 1 - Mr. Dalbey
- 1 - Mr. Mintz

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RE: PROPOSED HEARINGS BY SENATOR  
McCLELLAN'S COMMITTEE OF U. S.  
SENATE ON ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES

Senator Kennedy then asked whether the same approval procedure is followed in non-court-ordered wiretaps. Petersen said it was his understanding that the Attorney General approves such wiretaps. (Page 24)

Senator Kennedy asked Mr. Petersen to comment on the usefulness of wiretaps in internal security cases. Petersen cited one instance where an individual was part of an organization which threatened the life of the President. He said, "I could observe that the information intercepted was not as helpful as I hoped it would be but, on the other hand, I thought it a reasonable judgment in the circumstances because I feel there is so little margin of error." (Page 24)

Senator Kennedy inquired whether Petersen was more satisfied about court-authorized wiretapping, in terms of procedures, than in the case of the non-court-ordered taps. Petersen indicated that he is more satisfied as to the ultimate result in court but he felt that, "The fact that every President since Roosevelt and every Attorney General since that time has felt this was a reasonable exercise of his power and I think there is great weight entitled to that." (Page 25)

Senator Hart asked what procedures are followed before a wiretap goes on without a court order and when it is not a national security matter. Petersen explained the emergency provisions of Title III which permits the installation of a wiretap providing a court order can be obtained within 48 hours. However, he pointed out the Attorney General has never permitted such authority to be used and it has not been used. (Page 25)

Copy of transcripts attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

*[Handwritten signature: L. P. 7]* *[Handwritten initials: DS, JLM]*

I report from the Committee on Public Works an original bill to extend sections 5(n) and 7(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, until the end of fiscal year 1972.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a letter dated February 1, 1972, from Mr. William Ruckelshaus, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, be printed at this point in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the letter was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,  
Washington, D.C., February 1, 1972.

HON. JENNINGS RANDOLPH,  
Chairman, Committee on Public Works, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: As you may know, authority under Section 5(n) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act expired on June 30, 1971. Authority under that provision was extended by Public Law 92-50 and Public Law 92-137 through October 31, 1971. I am forwarding herewith a draft bill which would extend the authority of Section 5(n) from the date of its expiration through the end of the fiscal year.

It is respectfully recommended and urged that the Congress extend the authority of Section 5(n) as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. RUCKELSHAUS,  
Administrator.

Mr. RANDOLPH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the bill as reported.

Mr. GRIFFIN. Mr. President, reserving the right to object, the Senator is asking unanimous consent to proceed to the immediate consideration of the bill?

Mr. RANDOLPH. That is what we would like to do because the Environmental Protection Agency has indicated that without certain action in the Senate, which we propose today, there will not be the payment—

Mr. GRIFFIN. The distinguished, ranking Member on our side is on the floor.

Mr. COOPER. Mr. President, we have been considering this subject in the committee since the Senate returned. I have talked with every Member on the minority side. We all know that this must be done. It is a very critical situation. We are only providing funds until the end of this fiscal year to assure the payment of salaries and expenses, \$9 million, and \$15 million to meet the contract obligations.

Mr. GRIFFIN. I have no objection.

Mr. COOPER. I wholly concur with the chairman of the committee.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be stated by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3122) to extend sections 5(n) and 7(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, until the end of fiscal year 1972.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. RANDOLPH. Mr. President, I have no desire to speak on this measure. It has been clarified by my distinguished colleague from Kentucky as to why we ask for this legislation. I would have made that explanation. I am delighted that it has been made.

The Senate has previously acted, but we have not had any action yet from the House—and that is no criticism—but this is rather in the nature of stop-gap legislation.

If dedicated and capable employees are to be paid for their services, passage in both Senate and House will take care of the problem. We trust that it can be speedily handled not only here, as we are doing now, but also in the other body.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. If there be no amendment to be proposed, the question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill (S. 3122) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 3122

A bill to extend sections 5(n) and 7(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, until the end of fiscal year 1972

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That—

SECTION 1. Section 5(n) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1151 et seq.), is further amended by inserting after the first sentence thereof the following: "There is authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$9,000,000 for the period commencing November 1, 1971, and ending June 30, 1972, for the purpose of salaries and related expenses incurred during that period under this section, in addition to funds made available under Public Law 92-50 and Public Law 92-137."

SEC. 2. Section 7(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 466 et seq.) is amended by striking "and for the four-month period ending October 31, 1971, \$4,000,000," and inserting in lieu thereof "and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972, \$15,000,000."

#### PROGRAM

Mr. BYRD of West Virginia. Mr. President, the program for tomorrow is as follows:

The Senate will convene at 10 a.m. After recognition of the two leaders under the standing order, the following Senators will be recognized in the follow-

ing order, and each for not to exceed the time stated:

Senator STEVENSON, 15 minutes; Senator ROTH, 15 minutes; Senator BROOKE, 10 minutes; and Senator BUCKLEY, 10 minutes.

At the conclusion of the unanimous-consent orders recognizing Senators, there will be a period for the transaction of routine morning business for not to exceed 30 minutes, with statements therein limited to 3 minutes. At the conclusion of routine morning business, the Chair will lay before the Senate the pending business, H.R. 12667, which is the bill making appropriations for foreign assistance and related programs. Rollcall votes are expected on that bill and on amendments thereto, the pending question being the amendment offered by the distinguished Senator from Illinois (Mr. STEVENSON) on which a time limitation agreement has been entered limiting the time to 20 minutes, to be equally divided.

Mr. President, if action has not been completed on the foreign aid appropriation bill at a reasonably early hour tomorrow—say, 2:30 p.m.—the leader will set that bill aside and will return to the unfinished business. It is hoped that action can be completed on the foreign aid appropriation bill by 2 p.m. or 2:30 p.m. tomorrow, at which time, the Senate will resume consideration of the unfinished business.

There will be rollcall votes tomorrow.

#### ADJOURNMENT TO 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. BYRD of West Virginia. Mr. President, if there be no further business to come before the Senate, I move, in accordance with the previous order, that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 5:02 p.m.) the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, February 4, 1972, at 10 a.m.

#### CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate February 3, 1972:

##### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Ralph E. Erickson, of California, to be Assistant Attorney General.

Eric Kent Frizzell, of Kansas, to be Assistant Attorney General.

Henry K. Petersen, of Maryland, to be Assistant Attorney General.

##### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Kenneth Rush, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Eberhardt Reichtin, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense.

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Honorable Henry E. Petersen  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Petersen:

It was certainly thoughtful of you to write on  
April 20th and comment as you did regarding the efforts of  
Special Agent [ ] in connection with the case of  
United States versus Boyle. He shares my appreciation for  
your complimentary remarks and we ask that you convey our  
thanks to Mr. Ruff.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: We have enjoyed cordial correspondence with Mr. Petersen.

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Miss Holmes ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Charles Ruff, Chief of the Management and Labor Section of the Criminal Division, has called to my attention the outstanding work performed by Special Agent [redacted] in the case of United States v. Boyle. On March 31, 1972, W. A. Boyle, President of the United Mine Workers of America, was convicted of all charges contained in a thirteen count indictment alleging illegal political contributions from union funds, conversion of union money, and conspiracy to commit these offenses.

Presentation of the Government's case involved the introduction into evidence of literally hundreds of documents. In order to make this mass of evidence more intelligible to the jury, the Government called Special Agent [redacted] as a summary witness with expertise in accounting. Special Agent [redacted] precise accounting analysis and lucid testimony was of great benefit to the jury and undoubtedly contributed greatly to the conviction. Consequently, Special Agent [redacted] should be commended for his most significant contribution to this successful prosecution.

Sincerely,

*Henry E. Petersen*  
HENRY E. PETERSEN

Assistant Attorney General

*(WFO) per [redacted] J.R.*

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Honorable Bert L. Talcott  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Talcott:

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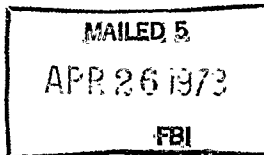
This is to acknowledge receipt of your communication  
of April 19th enclosing a letter from [redacted]

In reply to your constituent's inquiry, Assistant  
Attorney General Henry E. Petersen is not identical with the  
[redacted] he mentioned.

Henry Petersen

Your enclosures are being returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,



L. Patrick Gray III  
L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

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NOTE: Bufiles disclose cordial relations with Congressman  
Talcott. [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

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Sir:

The attached communication  
is sent for your consideration.  
Please investigate the statements  
contained therein and forward me  
the necessary information for re-  
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Yours truly,

*Burt L. Talcott*  
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Mr. Patrick Gray, Acting Dir.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
room 5633  
Washington, D.C. 20535

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[Redacted]  
San Juan Bautista,  
Calif. 95045  
March 31, 1973

The Honorable Burt Talcott  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman:

Many of us are very interested in the President's selection of  
Henry Peterson to head the F.B.I.

According to my list of resident members in the Council on  
Foreign Relations, there is listed one [Redacted] Would  
you please inform me if this [Redacted] is the same person  
as Henry Peterson recently appointed by the President to head the  
F.B.I.?

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Thank you,

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ENCLOSURE

The Attorney General

May 16, 1973

Acting Director, FBI

77-50646-22

CONGRESSMAN [REDACTED]

ALLEGATION AGAINST ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
HENRY PETERSEN

By request, a representative of this Bureau called on Congressman [REDACTED] on the morning of 5/10/73. The Congressman stated that on 5/8/73 he received information from a reliable source to the effect that some two years ago a personal friend of Henry Petersen asked Petersen to find out what he could about [REDACTED]. Petersen later told this individual that [REDACTED] had "Mafia connections."

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The Congressman stated he does not want to go into specifics at this time although he is perfectly willing and able to name names if necessary. He did advise that the person to whom Petersen allegedly gave the information is an attorney in Washington. The Congressman implied that his source is or was a member of the law firm employing the person to whom Petersen allegedly furnished the information. He said his source has personal knowledge of this matter.

The Congressman stated the allegations that he had Mafia connections had become public during his campaign for Congress last year. He said at the time there was no indication of the source and that he had treated the matter as somewhat of a joke and made light of it during his campaign speeches. He stated that since this is already public, there is certainly no reason for him to keep it quiet and that if the matter is not resolved promptly to his satisfaction "you can bet you will read about it in the newspapers."

The Congressman commented that if he appeared to be speaking softly it was because he must do so to control his voice as "I am outraged." He said he has consulted his attorneys who have suggested that he not only has basis for a slander suit but also indicated there is a possibility that Petersen may have violated Federal criminal laws.

The Congressman stated in furnishing this information he is making a formal request for whatever files the Department of Justice has on him and for a prompt discussion with him by

1 - Mr. Cleveland

1 - Mr. Gebhardt

1 - Mr. Bowers

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The Attorney General

responsible officials of the Department of Justice concerning these false allegations. He was told that his allegation concerning Mr. Petersen would be referred to the Department of Justice. He emphasized the allegations that he has Mafia connections are totally without foundation and he wants to insure that any such information appearing in Government files about him is promptly corrected.

Congressman [ ] was advised that the FBI does not have access to Department of Justice files. The files of this Bureau contain no information indicating any involvement on the part of the Congressman with persons engaged in criminal activities.

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This information is furnished to the Department at the specific request of Congressman [ ]

NOTE: See D.W.Bowers to Mr. Baise memo dated 5/15/73 captioned "Congressman [ ] Allegation Against Assistant Attorney General Henry Petersen."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Baise

DATE: 5/15/73

FROM : D. W. Bowers

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN [REDACTED]  
ALLEGATION AGAINST ASSISTANT ATTORNEY  
GENERAL HENRY PETERSEN

Mr. Felt ☒  
Mr. Baker ☐  
Mr. Callahan ☐  
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Mr. Conny ☐  
Mr. Mintz ☐  
Mr. Eardley ☐  
Mrs. Hogan ☐

Attached is a letter to the Attorney General, to be delivered to him personally in a sealed envelope, containing allegations furnished to the FBI by Congressman [REDACTED] alleges that he was informed on 5/8/73 by a reliable source that some two years ago a friend of Petersen's asked Petersen to find out what he could about [REDACTED] Petersen later allegedly told this individual that [REDACTED] had "Mafia connections."

Bufiles contain no derogatory information on [REDACTED]. In February of this year, at the Congressman's request, Agents of the Pittsburgh Office did a security check on the Congressman's office in [REDACTED] and found no evidence of bugging or telephone tapping (94-67308). In January, 1973, we conducted an investigation concerning a threatening telegram sent to Congressman [REDACTED]. An Assistant United States Attorney in Pittsburgh declined prosecution (9-55401). Interview of [REDACTED] was conducted by Inspector David W. Bowers on 5/10/73.

Bufiles reflect no information concerning any interest in [REDACTED] by Petersen and no information of the allegations that [REDACTED] claims Petersen made to an associate that the Congressman had "Mafia connections."

There have been previous charges leveled against Petersen alleging that he was instrumental in obtaining commuted sentences for various convicted organized crime figures. This information has been furnished to the Department in each instance. In view of the vagueness of the charges reported by Congressman [REDACTED] it is believed the attached letter should be hand-delivered to the Attorney General in a sealed envelope.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to the Attorney General containing allegations from Congressman [REDACTED] that Assistant Attorney General Petersen reportedly stated [REDACTED] had "Mafia connections" be hand-delivered in a sealed envelope to the Attorney General.

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1 - Mr. Gebhardt - Enclosure

1 - Mr. Bowers - Enclosure

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: October 24, 1973

FROM : T. J. Jenkins

SUBJECT: AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (ABA) AND  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS  
OF POLICE (IACP) SYMPOSIUM  
FBI ACADEMY, QUANTICO, VIRGINIA  
OCTOBER 28 - 30, 1973

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Officials of ABA and IACP, who are handling the symposium on the ABA Standards relating to the Urban Police Function as drawn up by ABA, have requested that the proceedings be taped and video-taped. This would include the speeches on the evening of October 28, the morning of October 29, and the closing remarks by Henry E. Petersen, Assistant Attorney General, on Tuesday, October 30, 1973.

We have the facilities to do this, and UACB this will be done.

## RECOMMENDATION:

Submitted for information.

1 - Mr. Franck  
1 - Mr. Joseph  
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Honorable Clarence M. Kelley  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

On Saturday, November 10, 1973, the trial of Luther Albert James et al of Louisville, Kentucky, was concluded. Eighteen defendants were charged with violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1955 and 371.

The trial lasted two weeks. During the first week, fourteen of the defendants pleaded guilty, charges were dismissed against two, and the trial resulted in a hung jury as to the remaining two defendants.

The investigation leading up to the indictments in this case involved electronic surveillance over four telephones in the Spring of 1972. From that time up to the conclusion of the trial, Special Agent [redacted] of the Louisville office displayed outstanding principles of dedication to duty. His unyielding investigation and assistance in the prosecution of this case was invaluable. The quality of his work product enabled everyone connected with the case to master the complicated and technical details involved in properly presenting this matter in court.

I request, therefore, that you extend to Special Agent [redacted] my commendation for the outstanding calibre of his performance.

Sincerely, 182 DEC 13 1973

HENRY E. PETERSEN  
Assistant Attorney General

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December 7, 1973

Honorable Henry E. Petersen  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Petersen:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 3rd and for your generous remarks regarding the work of Special Agent [redacted] of our Louisville Office in connection with the case involving Luther Albert James, et al. It is good to know that you hold him in such high regard and I know he will join me in appreciation for your kind comments and thoughtfulness in writing. I am bringing a copy of your letter to his personal attention.

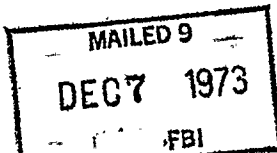
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Sincerely yours,

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Director

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Honorable Henry E. Petersen  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Petersen:

It was most thoughtful of you to write as you did concerning the performance of Special Agent [ ] in the case involving [ ] I am pleased to have your in- depth observations relative to his actions and I know he will join me in thanking you for your kind remarks.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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NOTE: Bufiles contain frequent cordial correspondence of this nature with Mr. Petersen.

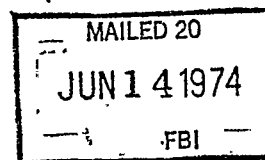
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:

JUNE 10, 1974

FROM : Henry E. Petersen  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

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SUBJECT: Special Agent [redacted]  
Washington, D. C.

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It is with great pleasure that I bring to your attention Special Agent [redacted] of your Washington D. C. field office. For over one year, Special Agent [redacted] was actively engaged in the investigation of the activities of one [redacted] an American citizen engaged in various activities on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Zambia. Due in large measure to the professional competence, diligence, resourcefulness and dedication to duty displayed by Special Agent [redacted] in his investigation of this most complex and internationally sensitive case, [redacted] was indicted for violations of the Federal Interception of Communications Statutes. This indictment ultimately paved the way for a plea of Guilty by [redacted] to an interception of communications violation under the District of Columbia Code.

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Please convey to Special Agent [redacted] my appreciation for his outstanding performance of duty in this case.

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November 7, 1974

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Honorable Henry E. Petersen  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Henry:

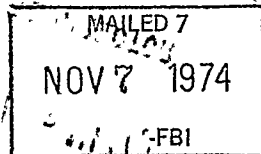
I heard on the news of your plans to leave the Department at the end of the year and, on behalf of my associates, express sincere appreciation for the support and help you have given this Bureau over the years. I am sure the decision was a hard one for you. Your contributions to the Department and the criminal justice system are innumerable and you can take pride in your service to our Nation.

Best wishes from all your many friends in the FBI for every happiness and continued good health. We hope all contact with you will not be lost.

Sincerely,  
Clarence

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## Petersen tells of Nixon job offers

WASHINGTON — AS-  
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eral Henry Petersen, chief  
investigator of the original  
Watergate break-in, dis-  
cussed presidential offers  
of becoming FBI director  
and White House counsel  
in an April 1973 conversa-  
tion with President Nixon,  
according to a report of  
Petersen's Watergate  
grand jury testimony re-  
leased last week.

During the course of the  
conversations, Petersen  
told the grand jury in  
February, Mr. Nixon made  
such statements as "now  
you'll have to serve as  
White House counsel" and  
"You're the adviser to the  
President now."

In grand jury testimony,  
Petersen called Mr. Nix-  
on's statements "sheer un-  
adulterated flattery" and  
"a little heavy-handed."

Petersen, whose reputa-  
tion as a zealous crime  
fighter in the Justice Dept.  
has been under fire in  
Senate hearings recently,  
also said he talked with  
Mr. Nixon for 15 minutes  
on the possibility of be-  
coming director of the

FBI. But Mr. Nixon quick-  
ly added, Petersen testi-  
fied, "I'm not offering you  
this job."

"If I became director of  
the FBI," Petersen told  
the grand jury, "that was  
fine. If I didn't that was  
fine too, and that's the  
way we left it."

Claiming "that was not  
one of my ambitions," Pe-  
tersen called Mr. Nixon's  
offer "indiscreet" because  
it came after disclosure of  
a similar offer to Judge  
Matthew Byrne, who pre-  
sided in the trial of Daniel  
Ellsberg.

"That having come  
subsequent to the disclo-  
sures with respect to  
Judge Matt. Byrne, I  
thought it was an indis-  
creet thing to say," Peter-  
sen testified.

Mr. Nixon's offer to Pe-  
tersen followed his April 5  
withdrawal of the nomi-  
nation of L. Patrick Gray  
as permanent director of  
the FBI.

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Editor: Thomas Winship  
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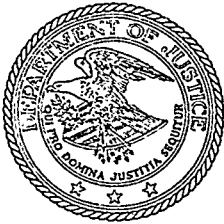
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HENRY PETERSEN

"sheer flattery"



Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D. C. 20530

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You are cordially invited to attend a  
buffet luncheon in honor of Mr. Henry Petersen  
which will be held on December 18 at 12:30 P.M.  
in the Executive Dining Room, Office of the  
Attorney General.

I hope you can attend.

Wm B Saybe

WILLIAM B. SAXBE  
Attorney General

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cc Mr. Silberman  
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David Margolis, Acting Deputy  
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Mrs. Jean Petersen

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Sunderland, Maryland

HENRY E. PETERSEN

Dear Mrs. Petersen:

I am sorry that I cannot join you and your family for the presentation of the Henry E. Petersen Memorial Award.

This Award is a fitting tribute to Henry's memory and I am pleased that he is being honored in this superb manner. I know this recognition of his dedication, diligence, and faithful service to our country through his work in the Criminal Division of the Department will be a legacy that will bring great pride to you and the family.

I am disappointed that a prior commitment prevents my being with you. My thoughts will be with you and you have my warmest wishes for a most satisfying occasion.

Sincerely yours,

William S. Sessions  
Director

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NOTE: Director Sessions was invited by DAVID MARGOLIS, Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division to attend the ceremony on 9/23/92 at which the Henry E. Petersen Memorial Award is being presented.

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